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1. The Hungarian armored barracks [redacted] at Kalocsa are situated near the town cemetery, close to the southeastern exit from the town and on the north side of the road leading to Kiscsereto. The barracks occupy an area of about 800 x 400 m. and are surrounded partly by a wire fence, partly by a concrete one. The main entrance to the barracks is on the north side. 25X1
2. No exceptional activity was noticed in the garage; mostly repair workshop personnel were seen. During the time of observation no motor transport or tank movement was seen, but a number of mechanics were working on a tank outside the repair workshop [redacted]. There appear to be only armored troops in the barracks, apart from the repair shop, where there are a number of mechanics. The difference between the collar patches of the mechanics and the tank troops is that the mechanics have two crossed adjustable spanners on black collar patches, whereas the tank personnel have an A.F.V. symbol. The armored troops have two different colors for their collar patches: black, which is the old type, and light blue. 25X1
3. In the tank garage there are 25 to 30 tanks covered with tarpaulins. They have six running wheels; the gun barrels have muzzle brakes, and rotating turrets. 25X1
4. The open MT shed is of steel framework and has a corrugated iron roof. In it there were 30 to 35 motor vehicles with 3 axles, the rear wheels being double. These were completely new and their make could not be ascertained. 25X1

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5. At the edge of the barracks two guard towers were seen with sentries equipped with binoculars. In the barrack area there is a patrol continually patrolling. At the main gate there is a guard at the barrier who is not armed.
6. In the barrack area there is also a rifle range.
7. In the immediate vicinity of the barracks there is the training ground which occupies an area of 30 to 40 holds (1 hold - 1.42 acres). The training ground is not fenced in and there is a small clump of trees on ground. Deep tank traps were also seen.
8. On the day of observation a platoon of troops were seen practicing on the training ground under a junior lieutenant. The troops were carrying out signal practice with yellow and red flags. The only equipment of the troops in training which could be seen was their rifles, which were stacked.
9. After 1700 hours a guard, consisting of 13 men with a sergeant as commander, were seen entering the armored barracks and it is presumed that they had been relieved of their guard duties at HQ in the town.

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